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First Open Meeting Held By Torrance Council P-TA

With "Parent Education for Better Engineers" as its theme, Torrance Council P-TA held the first of three open meetings at the First Baptist Church recently. During the business session Mrs. H. E. Carr, council president, told the gathering that the four juvenile homes in Los Angeles County welcome P-TA visitors limited to parties of twenty-five. She said the children in these homes are foster children and are there because somebody failed them along the way. Mrs. Carr suggested that perhaps the local council, as a child welfare organization, might be of service to these children.

Guest at the meeting was Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education. He gave a summary of courses and lectures available

this year that could be of great aid to P-TA workers.

Film Shown

Mrs. Evar Jansson, program chairman, introduced Dr. Vernon Sheblak, Walteria School principal, who presented "Farewell to Childhood," a film depicting the problems of a fifteen-year-old girl who wished for all the privileges of the adult but was still a child. During the discussion period following the showing, Dr. Sheblak, who presided over the discussion, said that the film was approved by the National Mental Health Board.

Individual workshops for unit officers and chairmen followed the program. Mrs. L. O. Andersen, First District legislation chairman, conducted the legislation workshop.

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The Stork Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Joan T. Denney of 3333 W. 175th, N. Torrance announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Kenneth John.

The new infant was born on Oct. 5 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. He has 1 sister, whose name and age are Christine Rachel, 3 yrs., 10 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Denney of Tennessee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. A. Oldham Manchester of England.

The infant's father is employed at Douglas, El Segundo.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Oakes of 22304 Linda Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Mary Patricia.

The new infant was born on October 3 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. She has 1 brother, whose name and age are William Richard Jr. (Ricky), 2 yrs., 10 months.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. John C. Oakes, Sr. of Jewett City, Conn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Thurston of Norwich, Conn.

The infant's father is employed at Standard Stations, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Moton of 26208 Belle Porta Ave., Harbor City, announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Debra Lynn.

The new infant was born on October 4 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. She has 1 brother, whose name and age are Bob G. Moton, Jr., 2 years.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moton of Tulsa, Okla.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Coleman of 1818 - 259th St., Lomita, Calif.

The infant's father is employed at Harvey Machine Co., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan of 1566 213th announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Michael Lawrence.

The new infant was born on Oct. 1 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. He has 1 sister, whose name and age are Theresa Kathleen, 2 yrs., 10 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan of Apple Ave., Torrance.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. W. Schaefer of 1566 - 213th, Torrance.

The infant's father is employed at Standard Oil, El Segundo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irons of 2107 257th street, Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Paula Irons.

The new infant was born on October 11, 1953, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She has one sister and four brothers, whose names and ages are Bill, 12; Ricky, 9; Jim, 5; Philip 3 1/2, and Dorothy, 20 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irons of Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

The infant's father is employed at Health Refrigeration, Torrance.

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Y-Day Essay Contest Open To Youngsters

As local plans for the Torrance YMCA's trek to the film capital for the 21st annual Y-Day in Hollywood shaped up this week, executive secretary Stan Roberts announced that "Y" youngsters will take part in an essay contest in connection with the event.

The young people are being encouraged to compose essays of less than 100 words on the title, "This Nation Under God."

If a youth from Torrance or the surrounding area wins, he or she will receive a camera and the "Y" will receive a sound recording system.

Y-Day, biggest single YMCA event in the world, will be held Oct. 31.

Local boys and girls from 10 to 60 will make the all-day trek to see a variety show in the morning at Hollywood Bowl and the UCLA-California football game in the afternoon at Memorial Coliseum.

Last year more than 90 youths of this area attended and Roberts expects even more to go this year.

Those interested in entering the essay contest should ask for further information at the "Y".

Mrs. E. Norris Addresses YMCA Board of Directors

"This year we hope that each board and staff member will extend a feeling of love and friendship to each one who enters this building," Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director of the Harbor District YWCA said at the opening

meeting of the board of directors of that Red Feather agency.

Committee Named

Members of the board and staff were given an opportunity to sign up for service to the Community Chest at the meeting. In a report of Mrs. Paul Abrams, Community

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Chest chairman for the YW, seven women were named to the committee to secure Chest workers from the YWCA membership. Those on this committee are: Mesdames Roy Becker, Oscar Dejerf, Cecil Graft, Hazel Stanton, Leonard Thompson, Joe Petrasich, and John Buratovich. Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, president, will serve as division chairman.

Projects Planned

Mrs. Roger Culp reported that the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Roy Becker is chairman, will plan three major projects this year to raise funds to send delegates to the national convention in 1955.

Finance chairman, Mrs. Lee Stamps of Torrance, announced that the fund-raising drive to

complete the Torrance YW building will be held during the period from January 15 to March 1. In the report on the public welfare activities, Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, chairman, reviewed the work of that group throughout the summer. The YWCA will hold a celebration of U.N. day on October 22 in the clubroom, she announced.

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